

December 5, 2022

BY ECF

Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *ACLU v. FBI*, 21 Civ. 10719 (JLR)

Dear Judge Rochon:

In accordance with the Court's October 25, 2022 Order, ECF No. 23, we write jointly on behalf of Defendant the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and Plaintiff the American Civil Liberties Union ("ACLU") to provide the Court an update on the status of this Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") case.

On December 2, 2022, the FBI provided the ACLU with a draft *Vaughn* index providing information about documents withheld in full pursuant to claims of exemptions under FOIA. The ACLU is currently reviewing the draft *Vaughn* index and will communicate any follow-up questions to the FBI. The parties will confer and update the Court on whether summary judgment briefing will be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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The parties shall, by **February 3, 2023**, provide another status report to the Court, including proposed next steps for this case.

Dated: December 6, 2022
New York, New York

SO ORDERED



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United States District Judge

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